

Roosevelt Panthers



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The Principal's Message



Edward B. Lumpkin, Sr.
Principal

This newsletter marks the beginning of an era of increased communication and interaction between Roosevelt High School and the community that it serves. All too often the home and the school are looked upon as two functioning entities separated by a student. Sadly, this is quite often true. It is with the hope of bridging this gap that this newsletter has been prepared.

Within these pages you will find information about activities that will be taking place in our school during the second semester as well as some suggestions regarding things that you can do to positively impact your child's education. As you already know, our students performed very poorly on the ISTEP+ examination last fall. This matter is of great concern to us and, we hope to you as well. We are quite disappointed at the small number of parents who came out on January 20th to pick up their child's results. Those who were present received an explanation about the results as well as planned remediation activities.

We look forward to serving you and your children for the remainder of this term and for years to come. If we may be of service, please contact us at the above number.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

- ❖ Born August 5, 1940 - Vicksburg, Mississippi. Reared in rural Sharkey County, Mississippi.
- ❖ Primary family occupation was farming, although mother was an Elementary School Teacher.
- ❖ Attended the segregated Elementary and Secondary Schools of Sharkey County and graduated from high school at the age of sixteen. (I entered school one year earlier than students normally do and I received a double promotion, completing the sixth and seventh grades in a single term.)
- ❖ Following graduation from high school, family moved to Greenville, Mississippi.
- ❖ Enrolled in Jackson State University in 1957 and graduated in 1961, with a major in Mathematics Education.
- ❖ First teaching job was at Abraham Lincoln Attendance Center (high school), Leland, Mississippi for two (2) years.
- ❖ Moved to Gary, Indiana in June, 1963, and taught at Beckman Middle School (1 year), Tolleston High School (4 years), and West Side High School (20.5 years).
- ❖ Earned Master's Degree from Purdue University in 1966.
- ❖ Served as Guest Lecturer at Purdue University Calumet Campus for thirteen (13) years.
- ❖ Served as Dean of Students, Bailly Middle School for one (1) semester; Dean of Students, West Side High School for one (1) year.
- ❖ Appointed Assistant Principal at Roosevelt High School on October 1, 1990.
- ❖ Served as Acting Principal, Roosevelt High School from September 6, 1997 until December 23, 1997.
- ❖ Named Principal, Roosevelt High School on December 23, 1997.



ISTEP '98

ISTEP+ test scores are still quite low, but Roosevelt's English Department has been able to bring test scores up by 8% in the last two years, which is a significant increase since it was expected that ISTEP+ scores would increase by only 2% this year. However, we are not satisfied, we intend to work diligently to prepare students for the ISTEP+ exam, post-secondary education, and for the world of work. To this end, in addition to all that is done to improve learning during the regular school day, over half of the English teachers at Roosevelt are involved in the Saturday School programs that provide remediation to freshmen and sophomores, and in-service to teachers interested in using computer technology in their classes.

Roosevelt's English Department is very concerned about the low Istep+ scores, but since our scores went up 4% this year, we are encouraged by such a significant gain. Because of the planning being done to improve instruction and to increase learning, the outlook for next year is very positive. We hope to substantially improve our test scores. Our goal, eventually, is to have at least 75% of our students perform at 75% or better on ISTEP+.

In order to improve student performance and instruction in English, we are offering remediation and preventive remediation courses in English, and we are aligning our English curriculum with the new State Proficiencies and State Competencies.

PARENT ASSISTANT WELCOMES PARENTS!

Welcome. My name is Ardessa Mayfield and I have been selected by Mr. Lumpkin as Roosevelt's new Parent Assistant for the 1997-1998 school year. I have been fortunate to have met parents and staff that have supported and helped me get settled into my new workplace here at Roosevelt. To you, I am forever grateful.

Parent, I need you to come out and help me to make this a more effective school year for our children. You are the key to your child's success and any input that you have, whether great or small would be greatly appreci-

ated. Our principal has an open door policy for Roosevelt School families, and you are always welcome.

My main concern is for the well being of our children and helping them to make something out of their lives. If you share my concerns, please feel free to come out and help me. Mrs. Florence Basemore is the Parent Advisory chairperson and can be reached at 881-1562 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.. We also welcome the grandparents to come out and share their wisdom with us. If you have quilt-making talents, please give us a call. You are especially welcome.

GUIDANCE TIPS

Career guidance is an on-going activity (year-round) with the Roosevelt High School counseling department. State law requires that all ninth grade students be involved in completing a 4 YEAR HIGH SCHOOL CAREER OPTIONS PLAN. Counselors complete the plan with students before the end of the 9th grade year.

Counselors reevaluate all students' programs during the school year to determine correct placement in courses to meet graduation requirements as well to meet prerequisites for the students' post-secondary plans.

Counselors work with ICPAC (Indiana Career and Post secondary Advancement Center) in disseminating career information to students. We are involved in conducting ICPAC career surveys for 9th and 11th grade students and providing them with the following career information booklets:

1. "Connections: Taking Charge of Your Future" (9th grade)
2. "Directions: For The Road to Life After High School" (11th grade)

We administer the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) to our 10th grade students as a career counseling tool. 10th graders receive the workbook, "Exploring Careers" which includes a self-directed search.

12th graders receive a pamphlet, ("Information for you: Planning for the Rest of your Life") prepared by the Roosevelt High School guidance department that serves as a timetable in helping them to prepare for senior activities as well as future plans.



TITLE I

The Roosevelt School-Wide Planning Improvement Team has been meeting on a regular basis to discuss and plan goals and to devise educational strategies to improve instruction at Roosevelt. Our goals to improve instruction fall into the following categories or components:

- Instruction Across the Curriculum
- Technology
- Special Intervention
- Parent and Community Involvement

Some of our strategies will be implemented during the current school year and others will be in place for implementation at the beginning of the next school year. Our primary focus is to improve reading comprehension skills, writing skills, and mathematical skills. The strategies must be prioritized and approved by the faculty before implementation. One of the strategies that the faculty will be considering is whether to in-service all academic teachers across the curriculum in how to teach reading in their content area. In the Technology Component of the SWP, we will be evaluating the use of computer technology as an educational tool and as support for the classroom teacher, and how to use the Internet for additional support and research. These are just a few of the exciting ideas we are proposing.

English and math teachers at Roosevelt are involved with Saturday School Programs: ISTEP-UP which is for freshmen preparing for ISTEP+ and the REMEDIATION AND PREVENTIVE REMEDIATION PROGRAM, which is for 10th grade students who did not meet state standards on the ISTEP+ exam. The remedial programs are being offered on Saturday mornings from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. If your child is in need of remediation in math and/or English, please contact Mrs. C. Smith at 881-1500, Ext. 55 to have your child enrolled in one of our Saturday School programs. Members of the faculty and staff may contact Verl Shaffer in Room 219M if you are interested in learning how to use computer technology.

MUSICAL NOTATIONS

The following members of the Roosevelt High School Band placed First in the ISSMA Solo and Ensemble Contest on Saturday, February 7, at Merrillville H.S. The First Place Soloists were: Rachel Bruno - Flute; Tif-

fany Peterson - Flute; Miscah Evans - Clarinet; Tiffany Peterson - Clarinet; Yoladria Davis - Clarinet; James Booyer - Tenor Sax; Glenn Ford - Tenor Sax; Joslyn Meadows - Baritone Sax; Arnold Connell - Soprano Sax; Anthony Sewell - trumpet; Torian Barnett - Trumpet.

Second Place Solo-

John Jones - Flute; Jerome Jones - Clarinet; Zenobia Moye - Clarinet; Eliote Scott - Alto Sax; Arnold Connell - Alto Sax; Charles Shoffner - Alto Sax; William Jones - Alto Sax; Del'Mario Cobbins - trumpet; Roosevelt Stewart - trumpet; Lena Williams - Baritone Horn.

The First Ensembles were: the Misc. Trio: Tiffany Peterson, Charlinda Gatlin and Teza Thomas; Trumpet trio: Torian Barnett, Del'Mario Cobbins and Roosevelt Stewart.

The Second Place Ensembles were: Flute Trio: Rachel Bruno, Tiffany Peterson and Natalie Olivio; Saxophone Trio: Anorid Connell, Daron Staples and James Booyer;

Trumpet Quartet: Torian Barnett, Del'Mario Cobbins, Anthony Sewell and Roosevelt Stewart.

Project XL 1998

Project XL is a statewide competition that invites high school students to express their ideas on a topic. The topic for 1997-98 is "Friendship." What is Friendship? What are the pressures of friendship? The responsibilities? And why does it matter?

Once again, our Roosevelt Panthers await the results of the contest, sponsored by the Farm Bureau Insurance Company. In 1996, our first year entering as a whole school effort, we walked away with the \$500.00 third place prize, thanks to our talented drummers from our award winning Roosevelt Band, led by Mrs. Dillon. Last year, we tried for a repeat and our drummers made it to the finals held in Indianapolis.

This year the prize money has been increased to \$2000.00 first prize, \$1500.00 second prize and \$1500.00 third prize. There were six categories to enter; writing, original



music, two dimensional art, three dimensional art, video art and performance. The deadline was January 23, 1998.

The state finals will be held Saturday, March 21, 1998 at the Christel De Haan Fine Arts Center on the University of Indianapolis Campus. State winners will receive trophies and their scholarship awards at a center court ceremony at the RCA Dome during the Basketball Tournament of Champions on April 4, 1998.

It is a great opportunity for out students to meet and compete with students from all over the state. It was a fun learning experience both times we made it to the finals. We hope to make our mark in Indianapolis again this year!



THE HUMAN RELATIONS CLUB

Purpose: The Human Relations Club is an organization that helps the poor and the needy.

Activity: The Human Relations Club had it's first annual fund raiser dance called: "The Winter Fantasy Turnabout Dance". The dance was held in the Community Room on Thursday, December 18, 1998 from 6:00 p.m.. The attire was dressy. Funds raised from the dance was given to the Rainbow Shelter for Battered Women on Friday, December 19, 1998.

Officers:

Artie King - President

Stephanie Anthony - Vice President

LeShea Powers - Secretary

Gregory Smith - Treasurer

Ms. S. Lewis - Club Sponsor

Meetings are held every Tuesday and Thursday at 12 noon in Room 3M



National Senior Honor Society

National Senior Honor Society, Ida B. King Chapter of Roosevelt High School participates with all other extra-curricular groups at the school. The Honor Society does service projects, academic projects and leadership

projects. Our members are active leaders in the school and act as mentors for underclass students.

The SCL (Students Committed to Learning) is an academic catalyst group for 9th and 10th grade students. Students must have made the honor

roll at least one marking students They par-ous service projects.

The National Senior Honor Society and the SCL worked as mentors for the H O S T S (Helping One Student to Succeed) Program at Beveridge School.

They worked one-on-one with fourth graders on Monday and Wednesdays. The project was a tremendous success for the mentors and mentees. The fourth graders were very encouraged by the mentors. Academic improvement and discipline improvement were demonstrated immediately.



Forensic Club

The forensic team, coached by Ms. Nevils and Mrs. Mitchell, is open to any student. We especially welcome underclassmen and those students who need a sense of belonging.

The Forensic Club not only travels to dozens of schools throughout the NW quadrant of Indiana, but also sponsors the *Lloyd K. Smith Invitational Tournament* each December where over 150 students from a dozen or more schools compete for ribbons in oratory, interpretation, and broadcasting. To date, every student who has competed at least twice has placed in competition in one or more meets.

Through forensics, students develop independence, initiative, character, confidence, and responsibility, as well as become better communicators, building networks of contacts and making new friends- all important to becoming successful adults. This club more than any single club, promotes the development needed for success in college thinking, adjusting, communicating-so that, according to college recruiters, applications listing forensic experience "go to the top of the pile."



Future Homemakers of America: FHA-HERO

This club consists of students who enrolled in one of the courses in home economics. FHA/HERO is local, state, and national.

The organization teaches students responsibility, competitiveness, leadership skills, interpersonal relationships and family life. This is the kind of learning that an individual can take through life.

The president of our club has many responsibilities. The main one is to keep the members active and involved. Meetings are scheduled on Thursday of each week during the school lunch period. Planning for district meetings, which is twice per year - Spring and Fall - is a time of fun and business.

Our club here in our school has a membership of twelve. A person has the opportunity to join twice per year. However, we elect officers only once per year.

They are:

- President - Tameka Standifer
- Vice-President - Nakisha Mead
- Secretary - Louis Tatum
- Treasurer - Lacreisha Sims
- Historian - Alicia Wallace
- Sponsor - Mrs. Joyce M. McCoy

Our sponsor created a very smart way to do a fundraiser. We make and sell cookies each week to help us take trips.



RSO

Because of the class elections held last May, the Roosevelt Student Organization (RSO) was ready to function on the first day of school. Heading the organization this year are seniors: Miriam Robinson - president, Aaron Harris - vice president, Geree Preston - secretary, and Lee Cunningham - treasurer.

However, with the trickling in of club presidents/representatives, at-large members, and freshman officers, we didn't begin functioning with a full crew until

November. Since that time, in addition to handling routine school concerns, the student council has implemented the Thanksgiving baskets, this year with the Parents' Group, the Dean Smith Memorial Christmas Tree, the Marion Home Service Project; the King Convocation trip; our annual, one-and-only fund raiser, the Valentine's Balloon Sale, and Roosevelt's participation in the Inter-City Student Council Seminar on Saturday, February 21.

As the school year winds toward the end, the RSO is resolved to have a revised, updated version of our constitution on Mr. Lumpkin's desk before April. The sponsors Mrs. Tolliver and Mrs. Taliferro are grateful to those officers and members who have been supportive with their attendance and diligence. Soon, we will begin planning the May school election, which we hope will provide qualified, enthusiastic class officers who are ready to lead their class through an exciting 1998-99 school year.

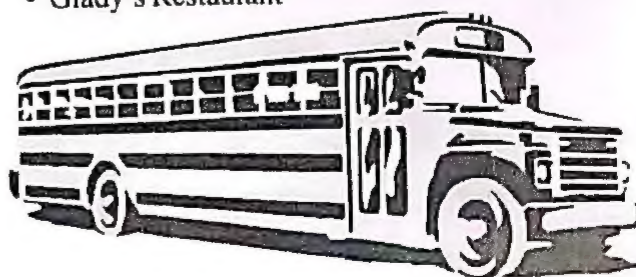


History Club

Since 1994, the History Club sponsored by N. Coleman, has extended the classroom environment to include Saturday historical tours. All tours, to Chicago are Free of charge and include: "Breakfast on Board":

Our tours have included:

- "Africa": Field Museum
- "African Americans In Agriculture": Museum of Science & Industry
- "The Legacy of Louis Armstrong": Terra Museum of Art
- "Across Continents and Cultures: The Art of Henry O. Tanner": Terra Museum of Art-The Art Institute
- "The Man and His Music: Duke Ellington: Dusable Museum
- "The Harlem Renaissance: James Van Der Zee": Museum of Science and Industry
- "The Messengers! African-Americans in the Media"
- Salaam Restaurant
- Gladys's Restaurant





- President Gerald Ford's Museum in Grand Rapids, Michigan
- The Sears Tower, John Hancock Building, Nike Town, Water Tower Place, China Town, Omnimax Theater "The Road That Led to Freedom"
- "Memphis Heritage": National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis, TN

The History Club has also given contributions to shelters and scholarships funds.

Membership is open to all grade levels and those interested in history.

Peer Mediation Begins at RHS

We are pleased to announce that Roosevelt High School is initiating a student-based conflict management program or **Peer Mediation** this month. This program allows students to resolve conflicts **themselves before** they develop into more serious confrontations requiring severe disciplinary measures. With the help of trained student conflict managers, students become acquainted with anger management, compromise and the alternatives to violence. There are many proven benefits for schools that utilize Peer Mediation:

Peer Mediation teaches students alternative means of managing anger and resolving conflict.

Peer Mediation reduces time spent on disciplinary issues by school staff.

Peer Mediation prevents many disputes from escalating into incidents requiring disciplinary action.

Peer Mediation creates a more positive climate for students and staff within the school environment.

Peer Mediation helps students develop skills that will prove beneficial in helping them achieve success in high school and in life.

We are excited about the potential this program holds for the entire school. Roosevelt High School

and the entire community will benefit as the level of student conflict decreases, thus allowing students more time for learning and teachers more time for our main purpose: educating and preparing our young people for a successful future.

Peer Mediation Coordinators:

Mrs. Janice Dawson

Mrs. Verl George-Shaffer

Prom 1998

The Junior-Senior Prom for 1998 will be held Friday, May 8th at Marquette Pavilion starting at 7:00 p.m..

"Our Love"

colors are **Gold**. We **King**, Prince and Princess Court. Everyone taking photos for Prom Memory each person at Prom will receive in the U.S. July. Prom



Our theme is and the Prom **Cream and** will have a **Queen**, and will be tending the **Book** which will be received as a favor in **Fees** will

be \$75.00 per couple and \$40.00 for a single person.

Special permission forms will be required:

- to bring a person attending another school
- to bring an underclassman
- to bring a person not in school.

Mr. L. Vallem is the Prom Sponsor.

THE SPANIELS RETURN

Roosevelt High School was honored to host the Homecoming assembly for the legendary Spaniels after 41 years of waiting for their return. The group started in 1952 with Opal Courtney Jr., Willie C. Jackson, Gerald Gregory, Ernest Warren and lead singer James "Pookie" Hudson. All were present for the afternoon celebration except Hudson who missed his plane in Washington D.C. Wilton Crump, the manager, stood in for Hudson and played guitar with the band. Roosevelt's senior band member Arnold Connell, accompanied the group on the tenor saxophone.



The Spaniels entertained the students and faculty by singing a medley of their favorite tunes including "Baby It's You," "You Gave Me Peace of Mind" and "Good night Sweetheart." The group is currently touring the East Coast performing at concerts for the 000-Wap Society. Their appearance at Roosevelt was made possible by a grant from the Rhythm and Blues Foundation.

A special "Thanks" should be given to Mr. Earl Smith for serving as the M.C. We would also like to thank Mr. Lumpkin and Mrs. D. Coleman for providing souvenirs for our Special Guests. Mrs. Shaffer and Mrs. Sams did a beautiful job preparing the Certificates which were presented to the Spaniels. The Library Staff, Mr. Pempleton and Mr. Allen helped set up the sound system. Mrs. Dillon and the Music Coordinator were responsible for organizing the concert. **Great things are possible when we all work together!!**

CITY CHAMPS AND COACH

Fifteen years ago Renaldo "Sky" Thomas would have never dreamed of being "Coach". Thomas who is known for his enthusiasm and outspokenness led the 1982 Roosevelt Panthers basketball team to the final stages of the state championship game.

Since then Thomas has gone on to play with such stars as Clyde Drexler and Hakeem Olajuwon at the University of Houston.

Today, he has coached three teams to a city championship and teaches over a hundred students each day at Beckman Middle School.

In 1992, Thomas started his coaching career at Drew Elementary. He then went on to become the head coach at Beckman Middle School leading them to two city championships.

How Thomas Coaches the freshman team at Roosevelt were they had a 20-1 winning season. "Freshman were outstanding, both A and B teams showed a lot of personal pride and team unity. With this outstanding group of kids the future looks bright for Roosevelt".

Although Coach Thomas has had several winning seasons, he never feels as if his boys have played to their full potential. "I always want each player to reach down and give his best because through hard work and determination champions are made," said Coach Thomas.

Thomas credits much of his success to Coach Ron Heflin and wife, Mrs. Thomas. "I'm very fortunate to have been mentored by a Hall of Famer and have someone as loyal as my wife behind me. But, to be blessed with student athletes, contributes to my success," he said.

Many of his players like to joke around about his yelling and constant criticism. It is these skills that help them realize that the coach cares. Thomas wears a small blue button on his lapel that reads, "I yell because I care," to remind his students of his character.

Coach Thomas feels that the future class of 2001 will bring Roosevelt basketball back to its rich tradition and glory days. With such future stars as:

Kenneth "Scoochy" Lampley (forward)
Daniel Smith (center)
(Back court mates) John Reddix, Eric Mullins and Chad Knight
and with strong bench play from Dwayne Moore, Ernest Harris, Kelvin Henderson and Luke Dillon.

With the help of these players along with the rest of their teammates, the Roosevelt tradition will definitely be kept alive on "25"!!!

1998 Baseball Schedule

April 4	Wheeler	There	11:00 a.m.
April 10	Hammond Morton	There	4:30 p.m.
April 11	Hammond High	There	11:00 a.m.
April 16	E.C. Central	There	4:30 p.m.
April 18	Horace Mann	There	11:00 a.m.
April 23	Washington Township	There	4:30 p.m.
April 27	Valparaiso	Home	4:30 p.m.
April 29	Lake Station	Home	4:30 p.m.
May 4	West Side	Home	4:30 p.m.
May 6	Lew Wallace	Home	4:30 p.m.
May 11	Horace Mann	Home	4:30 p.m.
May 13	West Side	Home	4:30 p.m.
May 16	Crown Point Classic	There	10:00 a.m.
May 18	Wirt	Home	4:30 p.m.
May 19	River Forest	Home	4:30 p.m.
May 20	Lew Wallace	There	4:30 p.m.
May 22	Horace Mann	There	4:30 p.m.
May 28	Wirt	There	4:30 p.m.

Benny Dorsey (Head Coach)
Eugene Keith (Assistant Coach)

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## SECOND GRADING PERIOD 1998

### "A" HONOR ROLL

#### 9TH GRADE

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| FRANKLIN, DEREKA   | HARRIS, ERNEST  |
| ROBINSON, DECHANTA | SCOTT, LAWRENCE |
| WATSON, LASHARON   |                 |

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### "B" HONOR ROLL

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| ANDERSON, ALISHA,     | BARLOW, CARLTON    |
| BARNES, PIERRE        | BREWER, ELLA       |
| COBBINS, DEL'MARO     | CRAWFORD, INDIA J. |
| DILLON, LUKE          | DONALDSON, LAHASHA |
| DORRIS, JENNIFER      | EASTLAND, D'ANDRA  |
| GRAHAM, JASON M.      | HARRIS, MARKIKA    |
| JONES, SHAINA J.      | LEAVY, ZAKIYAH     |
| McKINLEY, VENITRIA L. | MEADOWS, JOSLYN M. |
| MOORE, DUANE          | MULLANS, ERIC L.   |
| PATTERSON, HOWARD     | PAYNE, JULIA       |
| RHENWRICK, CARLITA L. | RIVERA, KATINA P.  |
| ROGERS, LATISHA C.    | RUCKER, JASON A.   |
| SCOTT, TERRENCE       | SMITH, LARON       |
| WARD, KEVIN E.        | WILLIAMS, KENESHA  |

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## SECOND GRADING PERIOD 1998

### "A" HONOR ROLL

#### 10TH GRADE

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| ALEXANDER, CARMEN C. | AVANT, TRACY     |
| EWING, JAQUITA N.    | FOLEY, JIM       |
| HALL, CARMALITA      | *HURT, JOSEPH    |
| MILLARD, SHANECA     | MOVE, ZENOBIA    |
| MYERS, APRIL A.      | NEWELL, CHASSITY |
| RANDOLPH, LAVITA     |                  |

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### "B" HONOR ROLL

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| ASKEW, CRYSTAL G.      | AUSTIN, BRANDI K.  |
| BARLOW, THOMAS A.      | BROWN LUCIOUS      |
| DOUGLAS, ANTIONETTE L. | GATLIN, CHARINDA   |
| GREEN CARLEATHA        | GREER, CHARITA M.  |
| GRIFFIN, TAMEKA        | HAMILTON, KEITH L. |
| HAZELETT, TAQUARIS     | HICKS, YASHICA M.  |
| HOWARD, AARON          | HUMPHRY, MADELINE  |

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| IVEY, ERICA S        | JACKSON, COREY       |
| LEMONS, LAURENCE     | MARTIN, RANA         |
| MORLAND, WANDALYN    | SMITH, VERNICE       |
| STANSIL, DARNESHA J. | TAYLOR, HILTON L.    |
| TOBIAS (FARMER), JA  | WILLIAMS, KANISHA L. |
| WILLIAMS, LENA R.    | WILLIAMS, LUCRETIA   |
| WOODFAULK, TA'VARES  |                      |

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## SECOND GRADING PERIOD 1998

### "A" HONOR ROLL

#### 11TH GRADE

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| BOOSE SHANTELL S.    | BROWN, KAMISHA     |
| *CARTER, TAVONNA P.  | *COOPER, LETITIA   |
| DIXON, KEDRICK       | EVANS, NINA        |
| GORDON, TIFFANY R.   | GRANT, TIANA       |
| IRBY NAKELA          | *JACOBS, RANDY M.  |
| LEASON, KELVIN L.    | POINTER, ELISABETH |
| ROBINSON, LAKEIYA E. | RUFFIN, AKILA      |
| RUSHING, ERIC L.     | SIMS, LACRISHA     |
| WALKER, SHEARRON R.  |                    |

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### "B" HONOR ROLL

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| BLUEIETT, LASHONDA N. | BOYD, SABRINA        |
| GLENN, DAMONICA       | HAMPTON, CRYSTAL     |
| HARMON NICOLE S.      | HOOD, GEORGE         |
| HUNT, TABITHA J.      | JACKSON, TERRENCE P. |
| JONES, NICRETIA R.    | KIRKWOOD, MARY A.    |
| LAFFOON, CAMILLE      | LEGGETT, SHERRY L.   |
| MACKERL, LATONYA S.   | MARTIN, SHERITA L.   |
| MCDOWELL, CHRISTOPHER | MILES, CHARMALISI    |
| MOORE, VIOLA D.       | NEVELS, LIZZIE       |
| PICKENS, MICHAEL A.   | RICH, SIOGHAN R.     |
| ROSADO, MELISSA       | SIMPSON, ATTELL L.   |
| STAPLES, DARON C.     | SUMMERS, DANIEL L.   |
| TAYLOR, STEPHAIE A.   | THOMAS, KAIGA L.     |
| WALLACE, ALICIA J.    | WESLEY, CRAIG D.     |

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## SECOND GRADING PERIOD 1998

### "A" HONOR ROLL

#### 12TH GRADE

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| BARLOW, TIANGELA    | COTTON, ANGELA M. |
| *DOUGLAS, FREDERICK | EATON, TREMELL L. |





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| FRAZIER, JASMINE R. | HARRIS, AARON      |
| JOHNSON, DOREA D.   | LANE, DAMITA J.    |
| MONTGOMERY, TAKISHA | MULLINS, FADREKA   |
| PATRICK, DANAYA     | PIERCE, JAVETTA L. |
| POWERS, LESHEA      | SHERLS, LATOYA R.  |
| SMITH, GREGORY A.   | SMITH, STANLEY N.  |
| TAYLOR, ANGEL       | WALKER, TIONE R.   |
| WALKER, TONYA       |                    |

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"B" HONOR ROLL

BILLINGSLY, NATE' D.	BOOKER, AMBER
BRUMFIELD, AARON A.	CALDWELL, JAMES S.
COMBS, JEROME A.	CONNELL, ARNOLD
CUNNINGHAM, LEE	GIBBS, MATTIE S.
HOFFER-CARTER, AD	JACKSON, APRIL C.
JACKSON, ZALIKA Y.	JEFFIES, KOLA R.
JOHNSON, CASEY K.	JONES, ROY U.
JONES, TYNISE B.	KINDRED, KIMBERLY
KNOX, COREY J.	LAWRENCE, SHAWN C.
LEWIS, NAAMA T.	MAYS, LOREAL M.
MCKINNEY, ANGEL J.	NETTERS, RAEVE
PEARSALL, LILIYANA	ROBINSON, MIRIAM
ROGERS, LATONDA M.	RUSHING, TYSHELL L.
SMITH, QUADDRUS G.	STONE, BRANDI L.
SULLIVAN, LATEACA	WALKER, EDWIN D.
WASHINGTON, SARAH	WOODLEY, TRENICE R.

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## TECH PREP

Congratulations to Attorney Tracey Lewis, Norma Coleman and Jihad Muhammed for receiving one hundred thirty nine thousand dollars to implement two programs for the Roosevelt Student body.

The Legal Awareness Workshop is taught by Attorney Tracey Lewis and Norma Coleman from seven-thirty until eight-twenty Monday thru Friday. The students competed in a Mock Trial Competition in South Bend, Indiana. They represented us well. Afternoon programs have featured many of the outstanding lawyers and judges in the area, including Prosecuting Attorney Bernard Carter and the Governor for the State of Indiana.

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## NEW PANTHERS IN THE DEN



*Andrew Greene  
Assistant Principal*

Hat's off to the newly appointed Assistant Principal, Andrew Greene. The faculty, staff, student body and parents are proud that you are a part of this great family.

He brings with him a wealth of experience in teaching and administration. We are proud of his commitment to this marvelous institution and it's glorious tradition.

Mr. Greene joined the Roosevelt Administrative staff on Friday, February 27, 1998. We welcome you with open arms and wish for you a wonderful, innovative journey.

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The rewarding experience of training and coaching young athletes to become successful competitors is like having an inheritance that must pass from generation to generation. As a member of Roosevelt's first girl's track and field team, I was the beneficiary of such an experience. I concluded my high school career as a three time 400m conference, sectional, and regional champion; two time 400m runner up in the Indiana High School State finals and a State Champion in the 800 medley relay. Having completed my collegiate athletic dreams and career pursuit to become a registered nurse. I now, as the girls' track and field coach and boys' cross country coach look forward to the honor and the challenge of developing young athletes to attain success at my alma mater, Gary, Roosevelt.



Sheila Montgomery, R.N.

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DICK GREGORY ASSEMBLY

The Dick Gregory Assembly was a smash hit at Roosevelt High School. His appearance at Roosevelt was well received by all who attended the session.



Edward Lumpkin, Dick Gregory, Dorothy M. Coleman, Norma Coleman



Dr. M. Carey

We are also happy to welcome into the family, Dr. Maggie Carey, Interim Superintendent.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Lee Cunningham accepted a \$20,000 scholarship from officials with USX Gary Works, at Roosevelt High School.

He promised to live up to the expectations of his teachers, friends and the USX Foundation.

But more than anything else, Cunningham said, he wants to make his grandmother, Lillie Cunningham of Gary, feel proud.

"I feel very thankful that God blessed me and allowed me to be raised by my grandmother", said Cunningham, 17, the captain of the football team at Roosevelt.

"I owe much of my success to my grandmother."

When I had nowhere else to go she took me in and trained me to be a responsible young man."

Maggie Carey, the interim superintendent for the Gary Schools, said Cunningham is a determined and dedicated student.

Carey offered her remarks during a special recognition program at Roosevelt.



Lee Cunningham

ognition program at Roosevelt.

"His hard work has resulted in him being sixth in a class of 254 with a grade-point average of 3.45588," Carey said.

"I put the 88 there because he is still striving."

Edward Charbonneau, the manager of government affairs for U.S. Steel in Gary, said this is the sixth year the company has awarded a scholarship to a Gary high school senior. Serving on the

selection committee were: school officials Sam Bianco and Nellie

Moore, Gary Teachers Union President Sandra Irons, and the Rev. Robert Lowery.

"Through the program we offer summer employment for the young man or woman awarded the scholarship," Charbonneau said.

"That is significant because summer jobs in the steel industry are very hard to come by anymore."

Also as part of the recognition, Cunningham will return and visit Roosevelt to discuss with students the importance of education.

Sue Cook of Gary, Cunningham's aunt said family members could not have afforded to send him to college.

It's overwhelming," Cook said. We're so grateful for this because he can realize his dreams to become an engineer.

"He has always gone for what he wanted."

Cunningham plans to attend college at Purdue University, West Lafayette.

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The **Entrepreneurial Academy** is conducted by Jihad Muhammed and Associates. He has created an articulation agreement between Ivy Tech and other universities in the area so that Roosevelt students may earn up to twelve hours of credit from a college/university while still attending high school. As of today, five students are enrolled at Ivy Tech in a Micro-computer class. Thirty additional students are enrolled in the academy after-school at Roosevelt High School.

The **Tech Prep Team** is alive and working hard on a new proposal from ISAIP. Eighteen hundred dollars was given to the team to prepare and plan the proposal. The team meets twice a week Tuesday evenings from 3:40-5:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 11:35-12:25. They have created new curriculums for the following clusters: Art, Media and Communications, Travel and Tourism, Manufacturing, Construction and Food Services, and Music(Piano). We are proud of the team for using their expertise to develop new programs and curriculum for Roosevelt High School. **The team welcomes our sister school in Benin, Africa to our Family.**



The Awesome Three

We are fortunate to have three coaches who have been inducted into the Indiana State Athletic Hall of Fame. We applaud them for their outstanding records and performances throughout their careers. We are proud that they are a part of the Roosevelt Family.

Congratulations Panthers



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